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Price Two Cents

SCORE KILLED IN CRASH OF TRAINS

Twentieth Century Limited Is Wrecked in Pennsylvania.

MANY PERSONS ARE INJURED

Six Bodies Taken From the Wreck and It Is Believed That Many More Are Buried in the Debris—Limited Was Running Faster Than Schedule Time and Collided With Another Passenger Train.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 14.—The Twentieth century limited, the New York Central fast train en route from Chicago to New York, collided with the rear end of passenger train No. 10 on the Lake Shore railroad at Northeast, Pa., sixteen miles east of here. At the time of the collision the Twentieth century was easily making sixty-two miles an hour. Six bodies have already been taken from the wreck and it is believed there will be many more fatalities.

A relief train sent to Northeast is now returning here. It is reported that it has on board six dead and fifteen injured.

The Twentieth Century limited was running faster than schedule time. Train No. 10, also eastbound, left here and was scheduled to take the siding at Northeast, but it is believed the train did not reach the siding far enough in advance of the fast flyer to make a proper clearance. The wreck occurred directly opposite the Northeast railway station.

Railway officials here refuse to make public any facts concerning the wreck.

Prepare to Care for Injured.

Every dead wagon in Erie is lined up at the Lake Shore railway station here, while hospitals have been notified to prepare to take care of many injured.

Coroner Hanley has been notified of the wreck and is preparing his morgue for the reception of the dead which may be brought here.

Advises received by the railroad officials at Cleveland, O., stated that

train No. 10 broke down and that a second section of the Twentieth Century ran into it. Twenty are reported dead. The engine of No. 26 reared up, turned over and fell upon the coaches following.

The second section of No. 26 (the Twentieth Century) was made up of two cars from St. Louis, one from Cincinnati and one from Cleveland. The St. Louis cars were ahead and most of the dead are reported to be in them and in the two rear cars of No. 10, which carried passengers for Cleveland and Chicago. No. 10 was delayed an hour and forty-five minutes at Northeast and sent a flagman back. It is reported that his lantern went out, but this is not confirmed.

Most of the fatalities, it is reported, were in the last coach of No. 10, supposed to be a day coach.

DREAMED ABOUT DISASTER

Sister of Missing Man Insisted Her Brother Was Dead.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 14.—According to a story related here, Sarah Clancy, a sister of one of the missing men, saw the car ferry sink while dreaming Tuesday night and since that time she has insisted that her brother is dead and all with him were lost.

Four of the nine bodies picked up by Commodore Perry, the first of the corpses found of the thirty-eight men who lost their lives when the car ferry Bessemer and Marquette No. 2 foundered in the angry billows of Lake Erie, were sent to their homes.

The body believed to be that of J. O'Hagen of London, Ont., was identified as that of R. Hines of Port Stanley, Ont.

ALDRICH PAID COST OF TOUR

Government Not Charged With Expenses of His Western Trip.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The question having been raised as to the cost of the recent tour of the West by Senator Aldrich as chairman of the national monetary commission it was authoritatively stated that Mr. Aldrich had met all the expenses of the trip that were not paid by the commercial and bankers' organizations by which he was entertained and not charged up against the government.

Timber Worms Damage Trees.

Superior, Wis., Dec. 14.—The timber worm is working havoc in the woods of Douglas county. The worm is white, with a yellow head equipped with teeth to drill into the wood of trees. It is found mostly in the burned-over lands of the county, working underneath the bark.

Senators by Popular Vote.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Senator Bristow introduced in the senate a joint resolution providing for the election of United States senators by popular vote. It was referred to the judiciary committee.

RUNESTONE HELD TO BE AUTHENTIC

Shows Norwegians Visited This Country in 1362.

St. Paul, Dec. 14.—The authenticity of the Kensington runestone was upheld before the Minnesota State Historical society at the old capitol. Hjalmar R. Holand of Ephraim, Wis., who deciphered and translated the inscription, read an exhaustive paper, in which he told the circumstances of the discovery of the stone at Kensington, Douglas county, Minn. He went into the early history of Scandinavian exploration, which lent plausibility to the claim that this country was visited by Norwegians in the Fourteenth century. Mr. Holand took up all the arguments which had been advanced against the genuineness of the stone and answered each in detail.

The Kensington runestone was discovered by a farmer named Ohman while grubbing stumps on his farm in 1898. It bears an inscription, which Mr. Holand has translated as follows: "Eight Goths and twenty-two Norwegians upon an exploring journey from Vinland, very far west. We had camp by two skerries, one day's journey north from this stone. We were fishing one day. When we returned home we found ten men red with blood and dead. A. V. M. (Ave Maria), save us from the evil. (We) have ten men by the sea to look after our vessel forty-one days' journey from this island. Year 1362."

GOVERNOR TO INVESTIGATE

Minnesota Executive Will Look Into Strike Situation.

AFTER LEARNING CONDITIONS

He May Make Overtures to Both the Switchmen and the Railroads and See if There Is Not Some Way in Which They Can Arbitrate the Points in Controversy and End the Strike.

St. Paul, Dec. 14.—Governor A. O. Eberhart said that as soon as he returns from the meeting of the regents at the state university he will begin an investigation of the strike conditions to learn what the real situation is. If he finds that freight traffic generally is tied up and that the public is suffering to any great extent he will at once make overtures to both the switchmen and the railroads and see if there is not some way in which they can arbitrate the points in controversy and end the strike.

On the other hand, if it is true, as the railroads claim, that most of the freight is being moved, that the strike is practically broken and that the public is not suffering materially, he does not believe that anything can or will be done. In that case it would be only natural that the railroads would refuse to arbitrate, in view of the fact that they offered to arbitrate under the Erdman act and the switchmen refused to do so.

The governor has not received any request from either side asking him to start arbitration, but he received indirect information that the switchmen are willing. If it is true, however, that the strike is practically broken and the railroads have won their fight, there will be nothing to arbitrate. The governor said that he will be powerless to force arbitration unless both sides agree to abide by the decision of the arbitration board. A board of arbitration can be named under the present state laws, but they are without power unless both sides sign an agreement to stand by the verdict.

Situation Is Improving.

The railroad officials report that the situation continues to improve from their standpoint.

A statement issued by the Great Northern gave the information that with the exception of Seattle, Great Falls, Butte and St. Paul the company is on a normal basis and that 75 per cent of the normal business is being handled on the entire line. It is claimed that from 40 to 80 per cent of the usual business is being handled at the big terminals.

The Northern Pacific shows in an official report that it is doing a satisfactory business.

Against the statements of the railroads, the strikers declare that traffic is practically tied up. They say that they get first-hand information from the different yards and they know what is moving every day. A report was shown at the strike headquarters showing that while between twenty-four and thirty cars were being sent out of one of the yards before the strike, two to five cars is the best that this road can do at present.

President Frank T. Hawley of the Switchmen's Union of North America said that there will be developments in a few days which will have an important bearing on the strike situation in the Northwest. He would not divulge their nature, but they hang on some understanding which Mr. Hawley had with President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor at Cincinnati last week.

Mr. Gompers has called a meeting of officers of the railroad organizations affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, to be held in St. Paul Saturday. It is from this meeting that certain developments spoken of by Mr. Hawley may take place.

HAD A VIVID IMAGINATION

Man Who Wrote Story About Cannon Going to Retire.

Washington, Dec. 14.—"Laugh and the world laughs with you; I'm laughing; I'm not weeping," smilingly remarked Speaker Cannon in characterizing as a bit of imagination a published report that he purposes to retire from the speakership at the close of the present congress and positively not again run for a seat in the house. "A man may retire from politics; a man may resign from the house; a man may decline the speakership; a man may retire from anything," he said.

"The man who wrote that story had a vivid imagination. I am not crossing a bridge before I come to it."

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WILL NOT CHANGE TARIFF

Canada Satisfied to Let It Remain Intact.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 14.—Minister of Finance Fielding in his budget address in the house will announce few tariff changes. A forecast made by well informed politicians intimates that the finance minister will be able to announce a big surplus of revenue over expenditures on consolidated account, probably establishing a record. The coming into force of the Franco-Canadian treaty will, of course, mean some tariff changes, but it can be taken authoritatively that the tariff generally will remain intact.

The government takes the ground that the record since 1896 indicates that stability of the tariff has proved a good thing for Canada.

What Uncle Sam may do is also being taken into account, and one reason why it is not considered advisable to tamper with the tariff lies in the fact that some uncertainty exists as to the manner in which the new United States tariff will be offered to Canada.

The opinion seems to prevail here that there is nothing in Canada's tariff relations with Great Britain or other countries which will be interpreted by the United States executive as being of a discriminatory nature as far as that country is concerned, and that, in consequence, the maximum schedules of the Payne-Aldrich tariff are not likely to be leveled against Canada.

Nonsense.

Custom Officer—Miss, you will have to let me know what that blue trunk contains.

Miss Triller—Oh, nonsense!

Custom Officer—But I demand in the name of the law.

Miss Triller—Well, didn't I just tell you the trunk contains nonsense? It is packed with love letters I received all over Europe.

LEOPOLD MAKING A DESPERATE FIGHT

But the Odds Are Against the Aged Monarch.

Brussels, Dec. 14.—Leopold II., king of the Belgians, is making a desperate fight with death, and the odds are strongly against the aged monarch. As a last resort the surgeon's knife will be tried. If the operation is successful King Leopold may live. If it fails the end is inevitable. All will depend upon the king's strength and vitality, which are fast ebbing.

Rheumatism has already attacked the aged and wasted frame. Dropsy has developed, and an obstruction of the intestine, which must be removed, has greatly aggravated his condition.

The general opinion is that the king will not survive the operation. Indeed, he may die at any moment. The monarch himself is rather optimistic, and exclaimed to his physicians, "Operate, and the sooner the better." "Perhaps, doctor, the long, long journey is at hand."

King Leopold is still as lucid of intellect as ever. This masterful mind, which conceived and carried out the gigantic Congo project and roused the whole world into bitter indictment and discussion, calmly directed what seems to be the final chapter in his spectacular career. The picture was pathetic enough. Separated from his two eldest daughters by a tragic skein of events, with scandals of his own personal life whispered by every tongue, Leopold lay "in the palms," a little pavilion of six rooms, close to the great, empty Leakeen castle, surrounded by his faithful daughter, Princess Clementine, Crown Prince Albert and the royal household. The

castle is empty, for the king sold all the furniture, dismissed his servants and withdrew to the pavilion, not far from the chateau which is the home of his most intimate friend, Baroness Vaughan.

TAFT IS THE CHIEF ORATOR

President Talks at Methodist Episcopal Celebration.

New York, Dec. 14.—With a smiling reference to the "attack of the Methodist church in Africa," President Taft addressed an immense gathering at Carnegie hall at the diamond jubilee of the Methodist Episcopal church, called to celebrate the completion of a campaign started in January last, whereby \$500,167 has been raised to further the mission work of the church in Africa. Of this sum \$72,493 has been received in cash, the remainder payable in installments due at various times up to five years.

Rev. J. Hartzell, D. D. LL. D., bishop of Africa, through whose efforts the money was raised, was the only other speaker of the evening. He followed Mr. Taft.

THOUGHT THEY WERE ASLEEP

Feeble-Minded Girl Watches Over Dead Parents.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 14.—Watching over the bodies of her father and mother under the impression that her parents were asleep, Mary Flynn, twenty years old, and said to be feeble-minded, was found in a cold room in the Flynn home in Cambridgeport. The only traces of food in the house were a few tea grounds in a cup.

"Dead from privation" was the verdict of the medical examiner. He said that the couple, each of whom was sixty years of age, had been dead for several days.

Advice.

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TUESDAY, DEC. 14, 1909.

Brainerd has fires enough to fath-
er that rightfully belong to her
without being credited with those of
surrounding towns. Sauk Centre
had a fire the other day and St. Paul
dailies promptly credited it to this
city.

Editor Courtwright, of Staples, has
announced his candidacy for state sen-
ator in the Todd-Wadena-Hubbard
county district. This will give those
who are opposed to the move a chance
to reflect and perfect their organiza-
tion. Bro. Courtwright had received
so many flattering notices that he
made up his mind to get into the
game even if it was a year in advance
of the election.

An exchange tells us that eggs are
being shipped into the United States
from China and are placed on
the Seattle market at 30 cents
per dozen in compition with
the home grown fruit of that kind
which sells for 70 cents per dozen.
The question naturally arises, are
these china eggs as good for cook-
ing purposes as the ones furnished
the public by the American hen?

The Bemidji Pioneer editor is re-
ceiving a severe roasting by the state
press because of his criticisms of the
State Editorial Association in com-
parison with the recently organized
North-Central Editorial Association.
Editor Rutledge gave expression to
the statement that the former "was
fast degenerating into a political ma-
chine of the first magnitude," and
some of the old time members are
claiming that this is an untruthful
slam.

Listen to this from the St. Cloud
Journal-Press:—"The Shriners of
Brainerd, St. Paul and a few other
towns had a good time in Brainerd
this week, when twenty candidates
were sent across the burning sands.
It is understood that Brainerd was
selected because of the easy way in
which the sand could be obtained." Did
you ever hear of such a libel? With
Crow Wing county dirt selling at
anywhere from \$50 to \$150 an acre,
and hard to get at that, St. Cloud
must be jealous of her north-
ern neighbor.

The time of the year has arrived
when the farmers who live on the
rural routes will have to exert
themselves a little and show an ap-
preciation of the service Uncle Sam
is giving them if they expect to get
their mail on time. Carriers can-
not break the roads and they cannot
get over their route if the roads are
not broken. A little work by each
farmer along his property and by
the road officials on that part of the
roads unsettled will relieve the sit-
uation and insure good cheer during
the Christmas time. Snow blockades
will prevent your getting your mail
unless you help clear the roads.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

W. H. Cleary went to the twin cit-
ies this afternoon on business.

When you want a good lather see
HOFFBAUER, 611 6th St. S. 13-5m1

B. C. Heald was down from Hubert
between trains today on business.

Have your Xmas pictures framed
at D. M. Clark & Co's. 162tf

Attorney Giles O'Brien went to the
twin cities this afternoon on busi-
ness.

J. A. Stetson, of Duluth, arrived in
the city this noon from the east, and
is looking after some real estate deals
in this section.

Card tables and folding chairs for
rent by D. M. Clark & Co's. 162tf

Miss Cora Miller returned yester-

The many friends and admirers
of Mrs. Wilma Andersen Gillman
will be disappointed to learn
that the projected piano and vi-
olin recital will not take place
before the holidays. We hope
however, to have this great
treat in the near future.

**MEAT MARKET
BADLY DAMAGED**

Hugo Schwartzkopf's Butcher Shop
in East Brainerd Wrecked by
Fire Last Night

DAMAGE WILL APPROACH \$1000
Fire is Supposed to Have Started in
Store in Room in the Rear of
the Meat Market

Hugo Schwartzkopf's meat market
on Fourth Avenue, East Brainerd,
was badly damaged by fire last
night. The alarm was turned in
about midnight and the fire men
fought the blaze until nearly 4 o'-
clock before it was finally subdued.
The fire, which is supposed to have
started from a stove or chimney in
the rear of the building, demolished
the greater part of the roof and the
rear end of both the first and second
stories. The fire got between the
lath and plaster on the walls of the
building, which is of brick veneer
and was very hard to fight.

The damage is estimated at in the
neighborhood of \$1000. The loss is
covered by insurance.

day afternoon from Minneapolis,
where she had been visiting her sis-
ter, Miss Ada Miller, for a few weeks.

Mrs. W. E. Arnold left this after-
noon for the twin cities after having
visited at the home of her husband's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold.

Picture framing promptly done by
the McNamara-Fisher Co. in the
Imperial block. 163tf

R. Livingston, residing in the
town of Baxter, has decided to em-
bark in the stock business and will
be in the city every Saturday here-
after, to look after that business.

D. M. Clark & Co. have reopened
their undertaking department, hav-
ing received by express a complete
new line of undertaking supplies
and equipments. 128tf

Col. Freeman Thorpe, of Hubert,
was in the city today on his way to
Minneapolis, where he goes to paint
the portraits of two children of W.
V. Carroll, a wealthy resident of the
Flour City.

J. J. Cummins arrived in the city
last night and will remain with his
family until after the holidays. Mr.
Cummins is a lumber inspector in the
employ of the Mississippi Valley Lum-
ber Men's association.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is de-
licious. We have the agency. Order
a case. Phone 164, John Coates Li-
quor Co. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gotthe and
son Arthur, of Albert Lea, are here
for a few days visit. Mr. Gotthe
leaves tonight for Detroit, Minn., on
business, having sold a valuable tim-
ber claim in Clearwater county.
Mrs. Gotthe was formerly Mrs. Fran-
ces Quinn.

D. M. Clark & Co. are prepared to
do business again. They are located
in the Gardner block. All orders
will receive prompt attention. 128tf

Miss Sigrid Jorgenson, who has
been making her home with Mr. and
Mrs. John Larson, of this city, for the
past year, left this afternoon for Ba-
hia, Brazil, where she expects to make
her future home. Mr. Larson accom-
panied her as far as Minneapolis and
will remain there a couple of days on
business.

Heaters and cook stoves at less
than half price—a \$75.00 Range for
\$20.00. Axes 25 cents. Never-Slipp
Shoes all calked 20 cents. Nails
\$1.50 per hundred. Spears 50 cents.
Guns at half price at Hoffman's Fire
Sale, 310 6th St. S. 150tf

The Woman's International Union
Label League held an enthusiastic
meeting at their hall last evening.
Twelve new members were initiated
and nomination of officers was held.
Mrs. Emma Betts was presented with
\$5 as a prize for having brought in
the most members before the last
quarter. A delicious lunch, dancing
and "500" were indulged in after the
meeting.

Catholic Lady Foresters
The Catholic Lady Foresters elect-
ed the following officers at their reg-
ular meeting Sunday afternoon:
C. R.—Margaret Mantor.
V. C. R.—Louise Mameline.
F. S.—Bridget Quinn.
R. S.—Nora O'Mahoney.
Treas.—Catherine Twohey.
Chaplain—Rev. J. J. O'Mahoney.
Med. Ex.—Dr. Frank Sykora.
Trustees—Mary McGivern, Anna
Frazer and Ann Mooney.

His Only Request.
It happened once that a faithful
Moslem married, but when he saw his
wife she proved to be very unprepos-
sessing. Some days after the marriage
his wife said to him, "My dove, as you
have many relatives I wish you would
let me know before whom I may un-
veil." "My gazelle," he replied, "if
thou wilt only hide thy face from me I
care not to whom thou showest it."

The Best Gift

For Xmas to your son, brother or a friend is some
Good Neckwear—rich silk neckwear of effective
design.

Our stock of four-in-hands, bow-ties (tied and to
be tied) and all other scarfs is the one from which
you can make your selection without any fear of
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come to make his selection from

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Doliver & Rogers, who are making
a big hit at the Bijou Theatre this
week are not to be compared with
any singing and dancing act ever
seen here before. Don't fail to see
these clever performers.

Caught.
She—Did you hear they were going
to tax bachelors?
He—Yes, but they'll never get it out
of me.
She—It is nice of you to put it that
way, but I must speak to mother first
—London Mail.

Holiday Rates to the East
Via the South Shore to all Eastern
Canadian points and to local stations
in Northern Michigan. If interested
apply to Agents for particulars. 164tf

FREIGHT COMING IN
**Freight That Has Been Tied up Since
the Strike Commenced is Be-
ginning to Arrive**

The Brainerd freight house was a
busy place today. About 20 cars of
freight from the twin cities and
points farther east were brought in-
to the city last night and the track
at the freight house was filled with
cars this morning. The regular
freight handling crew and several
additional men were set to work to
unload them.

A representative of the Dispatch
visited a number of the business
houses this morning to find what
their experience had been as to
freight. A. K. Luken stated that he
had a car load of flour ordered from

LITTLE BOOSTS FOR BRAINERD

Brainerd is located in the exact
geographical center of the state of
Minnesota. Minnesota is situat-
ed in the exact center of the North
American continent. Our climate
is ideal and the numerous lakes
in the vicinity and the splendid fish-
ing afforded by these fine inland wa-
ters makes the locality ideal for the
summer visitor. In the city of Brainerd
is located one of the best flouring
mills in the state, the flour from this
mill is unexcelled for household use.
Its the Hays-Weaver Flour. Isn't
there some one in another state who
may be interested in these facts.

M. K. SWARTZ

There is no great loss without some gain

As my entire store and contents was burned at the
recent fire (and as my Holiday Goods were
bought before the fire and arrived in Brainerd since,
I must dispose of them at a sacrifice and here is

**Where the People of Brainerd and
Vicinity Come in for the Gain**

as I am disposing of the very nicest and newest lot
of Holiday Goods ever shown the purchasing people
of Brainerd at wholesale prices as I am not ready to
reopen a store at this time only to close out this
entire line of new goods at prices never heard of be-
fore. You will find in this lot of goods the very
latest designs of Silver Plated Ware, Hand Painted
China, Rich Cut Glass, Bibles, Christmas Cards,
Booklets, Leather Goods, Post Cards and Post Card
Albums, Penants and many useful Christmas pres-
ents at such prices as will astonish you as I have
only rented the room for December and all must be
closed out by December 31.

Come early and see this splendid lot of entirely
new goods at about half the value.

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Store, No. 4 Cale Block, Front Street, Brainerd.

Fargo and that the mill company
wrote that they had two loaded cars
on their house track for a week
which the railroad had been unable
to get moved and that as soon as
these had been removed and an empty
set they would load his car.

The McNamara-Fisher company
has also a car of furniture from the
twin cities, in fact two cars, which
are over due. On less than car lots
there seems little complaint at pres-
ent as to stuff shipped direct from
the twin cities. Stuff from the east
and south of there seems to have
been badly tied up but several ship-
ments which had been on the road
since before the strike, were received
today.

D. A. Peterson received a car of
flour yesterday that was delivered to

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Select your Xmas Presents from
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616 Laurel St. Brainerd, Minn.

\$1,000 LICENSE MAY BE FIGURE

City Fathers Said to be Considering the Matter of an Ordinance to That Effect

MORE MONEY MUST BE HAD

Twelve Per Cent of License Money Goes to County and State Under Recent Laws

It is rumored on the street that there is a movement on foot in the city council to increase the saloon license in this city to \$1000 per year. The reasons urged for this act are principally financial. The city at present has barely funds in sight to pay minimum current expenses and nothing at all for paying for paving. There is a clamor from all parts of the city to have street improving done. The cost to the city for street intersections in the neighborhood of \$350 per block, and on North 9th street alone, which has already been ordered paved it will cost the city \$1400. To get the money is what is bothering the city fathers. The only possible source of increased revenue in sight seems to be to hoist the liquor licenses. Another reason urged is recent state legislation. For the past few years 2 per cent of the licenses have gone to the state for the creation of a fund to establish and maintain a "jag cure." The last legislature passed another act which places ten per cent of all saloon licenses in the county treasury. This means a loss of \$60 of each license to the city. This on 28 licenses, the maximum allowed to Brainerd under the terms of the Alderman bill, passed at last legislature, means total reduction in revenue from that source of \$1680, an amount which the city, with its extra expenses in street improvements, securing water works, etc., is unable to lose.

It is also urged, in advocacy of the \$1000 license, that the census to be taken next summer is sure to show over 10,000 inhabitants, which under the state law would make the license fee not less than \$1000, and that the hoisting of the fee at this time is but anticipating by a few months action which is sure to come.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

Local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear, there is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed it has a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Notice

My wife Ramey Schwindeman having left my bed and board I will not be responsible for any debt contracted by her after this date.

Dated December 13, 1909.

PETER SCHWINDEMAN.

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It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them! Makes the skin soft and velvety. It removes the face. Cures pimples, sore eyes, cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands. Try it. Infallible for Piles. 25c at H. P. Dunn's, tts

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Drama

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Student in History—"Dionysius I died a natural life."

In Amy Rose's physics note book the first experiment reads:—Thoroughly soak yourself with the contents of two gallon cans of H₂O.

Tuesday afternoon when the monthly reports were given out, a sigh of relief went up in some parts of the room, while from others arose a wall of despair.

This month students in laboratory remember "Silence is Golden."

Teacher—"What was the vehicle of Shakespear's thoughts?" Junior—"A wagon."

This week "The Reformation" is being taken up in the Modern History class while the Ancient History is taking up the "Conquests of Alexander."

Chemistry Topics: (1)—Bone-black. (2)—Lampblack. (3)—Joseph Black.

A penmanship course has been introduced into the Ninth grade.

The Seniors are taking up the study of "Paradise Lost" this week in their English course.

Translating Virgil—"His hair stood on end and his voice stuck to his jaws."

Ellen Bartling has entered the ninth grade.

The B Freshmen are writing original Christmas stories which will be read the day before school closes for Christmas vacation.

The German people are to take up "The Gluch Auf" after the holidays.

The schools will close December twenty-third. The third of January has been set by the school board for the reopening of school.

Debating in High School

High school debating has at last become a certainty, with the organization of a debating club. This move is looked upon with favor by the faculty and the student body, as the fulfillment of a long felt want. Debating has existed in past years on a small scale. Representatives of the different classes met for this purpose on special occasions. Last term closed with an exciting debate between the Junior and Senior teams in which the former were victorious. This year a series of debates will contest in public. It is hoped we will be able to arrange debates with outside schools. It is easily seen that since athletic contests with other schools are beneficial certainly literary contests should prove equally so. Little Falls and Aitkin are looked upon as worthy rivals.

At a meeting of the club Friday night, the following officers were elected:

Pres.—R. Nelstead.

V. Pres.—A. Ruttger.

Secretary.—R. Ilse.

Treasurer.—Oscar Swanson.

Sergt. at Arms.—Evert Swanson.

The following compose at present the debating club. Messrs. Senti, McMeekin, Barron, Nelstead, Mahood, Brady, Graham, E. Swanson, Johnson, Entriiken, Ilse, Ribbel, O. Swanson, Alderman, Ford, English, White and Smith.

The talked of high school orchestra is now a reality. Under Mrs. Dial as director, two rehearsals have taken place thus far and one is to take place each Friday for the rest of the year. The members at present are Misses Rachel Whitford and Effie Drexler, violinists; Curtis Bolton, cornetist, Lloyd Smith, pianist. New members are added at each rehearsal and it is hoped that a full orchestra will be obtained as fast as the talent in the high school is discovered.

The high school band of Aitkin numbers 27 pieces.

St. Cloud high school boys have organized a glee club with about 25 members.

Chicago maintained a tent school for tuberculosis children last summer. 30 children were enrolled and according to the superintendent in charge 30 lives were saved.

Aurora Lodge Election.

Aurora Lodge, No. 100 at its annual communication on Monday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

W. M.—G. H. Warner.

S. W.—M. Martin Nelson.

J. W.—A. W. Northrup.

Sec.—E. J. Cook.

Treas.—Milton McFadden.

The date of the installation of the officers was left with the officers elect, and a special communication will be called for that purpose.

Rich Men's Gifts are Poor

besides this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to women," writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestel Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, sleeplessness, Melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c. at H. P. Dunn's.

FOURNIER CASE GOES TO JURY

Addresses of the Counsel are Taking Place This Afternoon in District Court

JUDGE WILL THEN CHARGE JURY

Outcome is Very Doubtful But Many Predict That the Jury Will Disagree

It was a dramatic moment in the trial of Paul Fournier Monday afternoon when his attorney, Charles W. Scrutchin asked him "Did you kill N. O. Dahl?" Fournier, without a tremor replied in the negative. He also denied any knowledge as to who did kill him. He was equally positive that all the witnesses who had sworn to circumstances pointing toward his guilt lied and swore that he had trouble with four out of five of them. Fournier stuck to his story throughout the cross examination by C. Louis Weeks, of the office of the attorney general. He was very clear on nearly every part and was either telling the truth or he had his story down pat. In the addition to the defendant several witnesses were placed on the stand to impeach the testimony of the witnesses for the state. Several of the grand jurors who indicted Fournier were placed on the stand to impeach the testimony of Mrs. Eugene Caldwell, who explained that the reason that she did not tell of hearing a scream and a shot when first before the grand jury, was that she was stopped. The evidence of Mrs. Owen Fournier at the previous trial was also read by the court reporter to show that she had not testified as she swore at this trial that she did.

There was but one witness to be examined when the court adjourned Monday night and it was expected that the case will go to the jury this afternoon.

Local interest in the trial is on the increase and it is expected that there will be a large crowd in the court room when the pleas are made.

All the persons indicted by the grand jury have plead, all pleading not guilty. The first case to be tried after the Fournier case is that of the state against Thos. Beare, an appeal from the municipal court which has been hanging fire for a year or more, and which involves an alleged violation of the laws regarding the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Paul Fournier was recalled for further examination in his own behalf when court convened this morning. His attorney took him more into detail as to his doings on the afternoon of the Seventh of April, 1904, the date the murder is alleged to have been committed, and also over his doings the following few days. In this testimony he was very ready and clear and was little shaken on cross examination. In the matter of the amount of money he received and spent between the 7th of April and the early part of June he became badly muddled up. He insisted, however, that he had but about \$35 when at Caldwell's, instead of \$70 or \$80 as they swore he showed. He could not state at all definitely the denomination of the money he had at that time.

A. A. Carter, former deputy sheriff of Beltrami county was called by the defense to discredit the testimony of Eugene Caldwell. Carter testified that when he went to Caldwell's to serve some papers in the case, while Fournier was in jail, that Caldwell said that if Fournier was released and returned to that part of the country he, Caldwell, was going to take his gun and go hunting. Carter was little shaken on cross examination and a question as to whether or not he and the present county attorney were unfriendly was ruled out.

The state only put on two witnesses in rebuttal. One was Frank Johnson, of whom Fournier testified he borrowed money and repaid it. The other was S. P. Coffrain, of this city who was put on as an expert in the effect of bullets. This afternoon the deputy attorney of Beltrami county, Chester McKusick, made the summing up in behalf of the state. He made a clean, logical and convincing talk without effort to prejudice or sway the jury.

He was followed by the attorneys for the defense, each of whom announced his intention of taking a portion of the two hours allowed for their closing plea. These will be followed by the charge of Judge McClanahan, which will be given either just before the court adjourns for the afternoon or at an evening session, after which the case will be given to the jury.

Sale of Useful and Fancy Articles

The Women's Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles in the store occupied by Mr. Orne, Laurel St. Sale to commence Wednesday. 4t3

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED

Carnegie Public Library Has Just Received Over One Hundred New Books

The Carnegie Public library in this city has just added over one hundred new books to its shelves. The following is a list of the new books, the name of the author preceding the book.

Andrews—The Perfect Tribute.
Andrews—The Inner Shrine.
Bazin—This My Son.
Bazin—The Dragon's Blood.
Bell—Oh! Christiana.
Batcheller—The Hand-Made Gentleman.

Bayliss—Old Man Coyote.
Benson—At Large.
Brown—Story of Thyra.
Bruce—Robert E. Lee.
Curtis—Grandpa's Little Girls.
Curtis—Grandpa's Little Girls at School.

Crawford—The White Sister.
Crawford—Stradella.
Clemens—Is Shakespeare Dead?
Canfield—What Shall We Do Now?
Crocket—Footsteps of Scott.
Churchill—Mr. Crew's Career.
Churchill—Heart Trobs.

Cole—Accounts.
Clark—A Child's Guide to Mythology.

Cragin—Our Insect Friends and Foes.

Daulton—Fritzi.

Davis—The Lodger Overhead.

De la Pasture—Catherine of Calais.

De la Pasture—Catherine's Child.

De la Pasture—Man From America.

De la Pasture—A Toy Tragedy.

Durley—My Soldier Lady.

Drummond—The Great Fight.

Dunham—Fifty Flower Friends With Familiar Faces.

Davis—The White Mice.

Deland—Miss Betty of New York.

Deland—R. J's. Mother and Some Other People.

Dana—How to Know the Wild Flowers.

Elles—The Wide Awake Girls.

Egleston—The Graysons.

Everts—The Speaking Voice.

Forsslund—Old Lady No. 31.

Furieux—The Outdoor World.

Grey—Last of the Plainsmen.

Glyn—Elizabeth Visits America.

Glasgow—Romance of a Plain Man.

Grant—Unleavened Bread.

Green—A Lincoln Conscript.

Grinnell—Jack, the Young Explorer.

Grinnell—Jack Among the Indians.

Grinnell—Jack Among the Rockies.

Grinnell—Jack the Young Ranchman.

Grant—Chippendales.

Goodrich—The Lady Without Jewels.

Hough—Young Alaskans.

Ginn—Story for Wonder Eyes.

Page—The Bishop and the Boogerman.

Hanks—Camp Kits and Camp Life.

Hall—One Immortality.

Hale—The Actress.

Ingersoll—Book of the Ocean.

Johnson—Williams of West Point.

Keeler—Our Native Trees and How to Identify Them.

Keeler—The World I Live in.

Kipling—With the Night Mail.

Kirby—The Sea and its Wonders.

Lincoln—Mr. Pratt.

Find—The King of Arcadia.

Lane—Katrine.

Lee—Simeon Tetlow's Shadow.

Lang—Book of the Princess and Princesses.

Meridith—Ordeal of Richard Feverel.

Merrill—Winning the Boy.

McCarthy—Gorgeous Borgia.

MacDonald—Princess and the Goblin.

MacDonald—Princess and the Curdie.

MacDonald—Our Little Hindu Cousin.

MacDonald—Our Little Egyptian Cousin.

Morse—On the Road to Arden.

Nicoll—Ian McLaren.

Oldmeadow—Antonio.

Orcutt—The Spell.

Patterson—Man Eaters of Tsavo.

Phillips—Fashionable Adventures of Joshua Craig.

Paine—The Tent Dwellers.

Rinehart—Man in Lower Ten.

Rice—Mr. Opp.

Roulet—Our Little Alaskan Cousin.

Roulet—Our Little Grecian Cousin.

Roulet—Our Little Australian Cousin.

Ray—The Bridge Builders.

Smith—Captain Thomas A. Scott Master Diver.

Sill—Sunnyfield.

Stringer—The Gunn Runner.

Tomkins—Open House.

Tomkins—The Whole Family.

Tenny—Sea Shells and River Shells.

Train—The Butler's Story.

Thomas—Three Years Behind the Guns.

Thurston—The Bishop's Shadow.

Warner—Seeing England With Uncle John.

Warner—Seeing France With Uncle John.

Webster—Whispering Man.

Wright—Popea of the Postoffice.

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Seamless Buckets, Etc. —50c. 4 qt. —75c. Other sizes at 40c. to \$1.00. Wood Chopping Bowls. From 25c to 75c.

Berlin Kettles 4 qt. 50c. Other sizes at 40c to \$1.25. Colanders at 40c to 60c.

Keen Kutter Mincing Knives. The best made blades of high grade steel. Price 25c.

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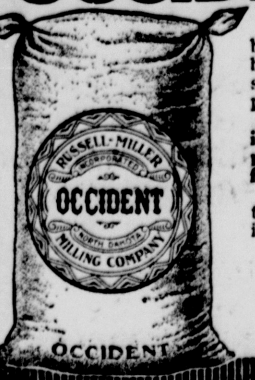
Keen Kutter Kraut Cutters. Highest grade crucible steel. Double edge adjustable knife which cuts both ways. Does more work than ordinary cutter. Price \$1.50.

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Get a sack from your grocer and use it for several bakings. It costs you nothing if you don't like it—but you'll find that Occident Flour turns out more satisfactory baked stuff with less effort on your part than any flour you ever had in the house. If not—go back to your grocer, and he is authorized to refund, without argument, the full purchase price of any package of Occident which you do not find satisfactory. The cost is a few cents greater—but that enables the millers to make Occident Flour "highest grade in the world"—from wheat to package. Why not call up the grocer?

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CHILD ATTACKED BY RATS

Little Chicago Girl Probably Fatally Injured.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Mary Polich, nine weeks old, was badly bitten about the face and head and may die as the result of an attack by rats while she was left alone in her home in South Chicago.

When Mrs. Mary Polich, the mother, returned from marketing she saw rats swarming about the baby's cradle and fainted. Neighbors found the mother unconscious on the floor, the child screaming with pain and the rats swarming over a package of meat dropped by the mother.

Man Killed by a Bulldog.

New York, Dec. 14.—Carl F. Limpert was found dead in the dining room of his flat. Beside him on the floor was a big brindle bulldog. Limpert's face was cut and chewed and Physician O'Hannon is certain he was killed by the dog after a fight. He died several hours before he was found.

To Try Spensley at Superior.

Superior, Wis., Dec. 14.—Alfred Spensley, president of the defunct First National bank of Mineral Point, Wis., will face trial here during the January term of the federal court, which opens Jan. 25. Spensley is now out on \$20,000 bail.

INDICTMENT STILL STANDS

That Against Mrs. Ben Teal Not Dismissed.

New York, Dec. 14.—Judge Foster of the court of general sessions has announced he had not dismissed the indictment for subornation of perjury against Mrs. Ben Teal, wife of the theatrical manager.

"I have not yet dismissed it, and won't until after reading the decision of the court of appeals reversing me," said Judge Foster.

The upper court stood four to three.

He Wanted to Know.

"And now," said the temperance lecturer in confusion, "I shall be glad to answer any questions concerning the baleful results of the use of intoxicants."

A man with a red nose arose in the audience and said:

"You have studied intoxication for many years?"

"For thirty-two years, sir, and I—"

"Well, I want to ask, in justice to the drinking classes, if you ever in all that time saw a drunken man holding up a lamp post as he is usually pictured in the funny papers?"—Life.

Your Liver

Ask your doctor if he knows a better pill for a sluggish liver. Then follow his advice. He knows. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Better stir up your liver a little! Not too much, just a little, just enough to start the bile nicely. One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime is all you need. These pills act directly on the liver. Made for the treatment of constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick-headache. Sold for over 60 years.

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98 Heaters and Ranges, 22 Dining Tables,
215 Dining Chairs, 24 Kitchen and Breakfast Tables
50 Large Roaching Chairs, 23 Children Rockers
25 Iron beds, 250 Mattresses in all Grades
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Stove Pipe 10 cents per joint

Also about \$1500.00 in miscellaneous Hardware and Tinware.

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For Health Protection.

Appropriation Should be Made for Inspection of Milk and Food and for Visiting Nurses

The following article urging the importance of wider knowledge of sanitation and the appropriation of money for visiting nurses and local inspection of milk and food, has been handed the Dispatch with a request for publication:

The biennial report of the Minnesota State Board of Health submitted to the legislature of 1909, is quite exhaustive, it treats of investigations made, and work done by the board in the years of 1906 and 1907 and offers valuable suggestions. These investigations are to be of real benefit to the people and should be known and read by all, and 'tis a pity that so few beside physicians and those personally interested read or profit by them. The report deals with seven preventable diseases in the order of their importance, beginning of course with tuberculosis, which causes more deaths than all the others combined. From an economic standpoint it estimates the loss to the state in the two years to be more than \$23,000,000 from this disease alone, and urges upon all municipalities the necessity of co-operating with the state board in its efforts to eradicate it. It suggests as one of the important factors in this work the employing of visiting nurses, who may go into all the homes and instruct the inmates along sanitary lines and note and report conditions. One of the chief obstacles in the way of effective work by the board and also by the small cities and towns throughout the state, is the lack of sufficient funds. For the work of the state board, the legislature makes an appropriation, but it is far too small, and if the towns and villages have individual work of this kind, they must themselves appropriate means to carry it on.

Victor Hugo says, "That vice is but exaggerated virtue. Economy in all government expenditures is a great virtue but if it acts as a deterrent to public health, may it not be exaggerated into a vice? Every village, however small protects the property of its inhabitants from fire—shall less be done for life than for property? Shall Brainerd maintain a fire department at an expense of \$8000 per year, and consider a visiting nurse to care for our sick, or inspectors for our milk and food as luxuries too costly to be indulged in? We cannot remedy our mistakes of the past, but the future is ours—let us do what we can.

Alone in Sawmill at Midnight

unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as night watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies, but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle" he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe colds, stubborn coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, hemorrhages, croup and whooping cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious and prompt cure from this Trial bottle free, guaranteed by H. P. Dunn.

Elected Officers.

Court Mississippi No. 55, United Order of Foresters, elected officers Monday night, Dec. 13, for the ensuing year:

C. R.—C. F. Beugnot.
P. R.—Clara Beugnot.
V. R.—Chas. Warren.
Chap.—Josephine Lee.
C. A.—N. H. Lescault.
Treas.—Lewis Lee.
Sec.—J. Severston.
I. W.—Chas. Ralston.
Pianist—Pearl Bartlett.
Fin. Com.—Chas. Warren, W. H. Lescault, J. Severston.

Minnesota Man Killed.

Cloquet, Minn., Dec. 14.—Joseph Garsaw met death instantly here when he fell from the top of a pile-driver twenty feet high and was buried under broken timbers and the hammer weighing 2,500 pounds. His skull and one leg were the only parts of his body that remained unbroken. He leaves a wife and four children.

When Tortles Were Big.

Of the turtles it may be said that they represent the most ancient type of all vertebrates, resembling closely as they do the reptiles of their kind which existed so far back as the mesozoic era. There were sea tortles; during that epoch which measured twenty feet in spread of flippers, while some tertiary tortles were not less big in body, measuring twelve feet from head to tail.

Stung for 15 Years

by indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Ayscove, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, stomach, liver, kidney and bowel troubles. 25c at H. P. Dunn's.

COLONY THROWN INTO A FRENZY

Central Americans in Washington Excited.

ZELAYA PLAYED SMOOTH GAME

Had One of His Agents in the United States Purchase Arms and Ammunition for the Insurgents and the Supposed Rebel Representative Sent Cartridges That Would Not Fit the Guns.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Because of the renewed activities of the so called agents of Zelaya in the United States the Central American colony here was thrown into a frenzy of excitement. These agents, they declared, have managed to prevent a decisive victory for the revolutionists.

The principal one of the Zelaya agents is said to be here, but if he is he is keeping himself out of the way. "This man," said one of the Nicaraguans, in discussing the agent's alleged arrival, "had been in this country some time when he was intrusted with funds by the insurgents with which to purchase the arms shipped on the Norwegian steamer Ulrich. He did so. His good intentions were not doubted until the arms arrived in Nicaragua, when it was found that the rifles and rapid firing guns were useless, because ammunition that would not fit their bores had been sent along.

"When the discovery was made a second shipment of arms and ammunition was forwarded, the munitions of war in this case being carefully selected and the arms being of the latest pattern."

Nothing further has been heard from Nicaragua either by the state department or the Estrada adherents. A report that the bluejackets from the cruiser Des Moines had been fired upon by the Zelayan forces is generally discredited.

SEVERE FIGHT NEAR RAMA

Engagement Results in Heavy Loss of Life.

Managua, Dec. 14.—The report is current here that there has been a severe engagement near Rama between the government troops, commanded by General Vasquez, and the revolutionists, with heavy loss of life. There has also been a report that Rama has been captured by the Zelayan forces, but this is not confirmed. According to the dispatches the revolutionists claim that they were attacked in violation of the armistice, but this is not believed. The armistice which was arranged between General Vasquez and General Estrada ended at 3 a. m. Friday. General Vasquez sought its prolongation for two additional days, but Estrada refused.

During the armistice the question of the acceptability of Dr. Jose Madriz as Zelaya's successor was submitted to the Estrada followers, and the armistice was brought to a close by a flat refusal to consider him for that position.

MARINES ARE DRIVEN BACK

Fired Upon When Attempting to Land at Bluefields.

New Orleans, Dec. 14.—A wireless dispatch from Colon just received here says that the marines who attempted to land at Bluefields were fired upon, but does not say what soldiers made the attack. It is inferred from the dispatch that the marines were driven back, and Nicaraguans here say that Estrada has been captured and that Zelaya's forces have taken Bluefields, the seat of the revolution.

ALLEGED THEFT OF JEWELS

Detectives Declare It is an Arabian Nights Mystery.

New York, Dec. 14.—Skeptical and analytically inclined detectives, after a day of investigation, style as an "Arabian Nights mystery" the reported jewel theft from the Hotel Lorraine in this city in which Mrs. John Williams Jenkins of Chicago at first appeared as the loser of gems valued at \$300,000. This value was later cut in half, while subsequent inquiry brought from Inspector McCafferty of the detective bureau the announcement that "we are making a thorough and rigid investigation into the case, but not along the lines of a robbery."

Mrs. Jenkins remains in seclusion in her apartments. Her husband, it is said, is out of the city. If stolen the jewels were taken from her rooms during her absence on Saturday afternoon last. A description of them has been sent to pawnshops and it is understood that part of the consignment has been traced to three different shops. The police are reticent about this feature, although it is understood that the articles were pawned several days before the robbery was reported.

Insane Girl a Suicide.

Cedar Falls, Ia., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Slevier Kellogg, aged seventeen, committed suicide by shooting herself in the right temple. An unhappy life caused temporary insanity and the fatal shot.

MANY PERSONS ARRESTED

Thirteen Accused of Being Members of Gang of Car Thieves.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Dec. 14.—Following an investigation by detectives in the employ of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, thirteen persons are under arrest here charged with being members of an organized gang of car thieves, which is said to have been operating in the yards at Lake Antoine for nearly three years. The hearing has been set for Wednesday.

More than \$4,000 worth of goods has been stolen. The thieves have been done from cars left in the yards while trains were being made up anew, and such articles as flour, dry goods, groceries and hardware have been taken. In one instance, a box of silks valued at \$500 fell into the hands of the looters. In another case, a shipment of groceries consigned to Crystal Falls was stolen no less than five times, it being taken each time the order was duplicated.

The persons under arrest comprise men, women and boys, and it is said by the police that they have confessed. Some of the stolen goods have been recovered. The prisoners are held on the charge of grand larceny.

WITHOUT A WATER SUPPLY

City of Carthage, Mo., in a Serious Predicament.

Carthage, Mo., Dec. 14.—It's no disgrace to be seen wearing soiled linen in Carthage nowadays. Neither is one criticised if he misses his daily bath. In fact, one is mighty fortunate if he is able to secure his supply of drinking water without lugging it half a mile or more.

The sad predicament of the city whose 15,000 inhabitants were deprived of their water supply, was brought about by a decision of Federal Judge Phillips, against whom charges were filed in congress by Representative Murphy of Rolla, Mo.

Carthage asked that the water company be restrained from shutting off the city's supply until a municipal water plant could be completed. Judge Phillips held that as the franchise of the water company had expired, the company was privileged to dismantle its plant.

KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT IT

Sugar Trust Employee Ignorant of How Holes Got in Scales.

New York, Dec. 14.—Oliver Spitzer, one of the six former employees of the American Sugar Refining company on trial for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government by underweighing sugar cargoes, said on cross-examination that the holes made in the stanchions of the scales, through which the government contends the wire device to shorten the weights was passed, might have been made by his enemies. He said that his company was not the only one that had sugar weighed on the docks.

"Do you mean to intimate that some others were engaged in trying to defraud the government and may have made those holes?" asked Mr. Spitzer.

The witness said he did not know anything about it and did not know how the holes got there.

Mayor Draws Color Line.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 14.—Sam Langford must stick to his own color for opposition in ring encounters in this section. This ultimatum was delivered by the present and retiring mayor in a ruling governing recently legalized eight-round boxing bouts. Langford has agreed to meet three opponents before a local club, but the mayor says his opponents must be negroes.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 13.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.12½; May, \$1.12; July, \$1.11½@ \$1.11. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.14@ \$1.15½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.14@ \$1.14½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.12½@ \$1.12; No. 3 Northern, \$1.10½@ \$1.11½.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 13.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.13½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.12½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.10½; Dec., \$1.10½; May, \$1.12½. Flax—In store, \$1.90½; on track, \$1.92½; to arrive, \$1.89½; Dec., \$1.90½; May, \$1.89½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.75@7.50; fair to good, \$5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.25@5.25; veals, \$5.50@7.50. Hogs—\$8.05@8.40. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.75@5.25; yearlings, \$6.25@7.00; spring lambs, \$7.00@7.60.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.12½@ \$1.12; May, \$1.11½@ \$1.11; July, \$1.00. Corn—Dec., 64½c; May, 67c; July, 65½c@65¾c. Oats—Dec., 44½c@44¾c; May, 45½c; July, 43c. Pork—Jan., \$22.32½; May, \$21.97½. Butter—Creameries, 26@33c; dairies, 24@29c. Eggs—20½@30½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens, 14c; springs, 12½c.

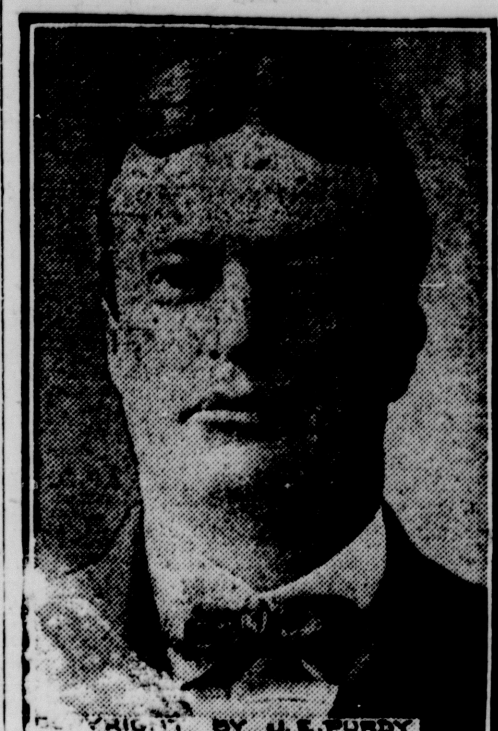
Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Beaves, \$4.00@8.60; Texas steers, \$3.80@4.75; Western steers, \$4.25@7.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.10@5.20; cows and heifers, \$2.10@5.60; calves, \$7.00@9.50. Hogs—Light, \$8.00@8.45; mixed, \$8.05@8.55; heavy, \$8.15@8.60; rough, \$8.15@8.30; good to choice heavy, \$9.30@9.60; pigs, \$6.90@7.85. Sheep—Native, \$3.50@5.75; yearlings, \$6.25@7.60; lambs, \$5.75@8.50.

GARDNER ABANDONS FIGHT

Will Not Try to Change House Rules This Session.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Representative Gardner of Massachusetts has practically abandoned during this congress any further effort for change in the rules or speakership. Mr. Gardner still believes that in the next con-



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gress there should be a change in the rules of the house or a change in the speakership, perhaps in both. For the present session, the question was settled when in March last the insurgents were outvoted, Mr. Gardner said.

PARKER PRAISES LURTON

Says Tennessee Judge is Fitted for High Position.

New York, Dec. 14.—Alton B. Parker, who was mentioned from time to time as likely to receive the supreme court appointment which now goes to Horace H. Lurton of Tennessee, said: "I know Judge Lurton, both socially and personally, and, in my judgment, none better equipped for service in that greatest of all courts—the supreme court of the United States—could be found. The country is to be congratulated."

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage made and executed by Edwin A. Lamb and Elizabeth Lamb, his wife, mortgagors to Ole L. Fogelson, mortgagee, bearing date the 28th day of October, A. D. 1908 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Crow Wing county, Minnesota in book 9 of Mortgages on page 313 on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M., and there is now due and claimed to be due and unpaid thereon the sum of fifteen hundred ninety seven dollars, and no action at law or otherwise has been commenced to collect the said debt or any part thereof. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the lands and premises therein described and thereby conveyed lying and being in the county of Crow Wing in the state of Minnesota, to-wit: The east half of the Northwest quarter of Section fifteen (15) in Township forty-six (46) North of Range twenty-eight (28) west of the 4th principal meridian, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Crow Wing county at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the said county court house in the City of Brainerd in said county on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to pay the said indebtedness, taxes unpaid on the said premises, if any, and the costs and disbursements of these proceedings including an attorney's fee in the sum of fifty dollars as stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated Nov. 26th, 1909.
OLE L. FOGELSON, Mortgagee.
Attorney for mortgagee,
Brainerd, Minn. Nov. 30th

WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Girl at the Hotel Earl. 4-6

WANTED—A laundry girl and a dish washer at the National hotel. 160t3

FOR SALE.

TO SELL—Some good milch cows. R. R. Livingston. 163t2wt3p

FOR SALE—A good young horse. Inquire 325 5th St. S. 155tf

WANTED—Cattle and hogs of all kinds. R. R. Livingston. d2w3

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Paper Route in N. E. Brainerd also one in S. E. Brainerd. Boyd's. ttst3

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in the Mahlum block. 159t4

FOR RENT—Furnished flat for light housekeeping. Enquire at Mrs. J. K. Pearce's millinery store. 142tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A bob sled, long runners, 2½ inch cast shoe, good condition. Inquire J. M. Elder. 161t2